Abstract

A communication system includes first and second terminals and an intermediate server that notifies destination information for determining the address of the second terminal. The first terminal transmits to the intermediate server a request message for requesting the destination information. The intermediate server comprises a storage unit that stores a permitted-terminal table indicative of correspondence between the second terminal and a terminal permitted to be connected with the second terminal; a reception unit for receiving the request message; and a control part for determining, based on the permitted-terminal table, whether the first terminal that has transmitted the received request message is a terminal permitted, by the second terminal, to be connected with the second terminal, and for notifying the first terminal of the destination information of the second terminal only if the first terminal is a terminal permitted to be connected with the second terminal.

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